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SCOUT NOTES

PLAY SCOUT BALL (Continued)

Due to Canadian athletes themselves, their present day standard of sportsmanship is as high as one could find anywhere. While such things as "marking" good men and "putting them out of business," has not been unknown, this has greatly diminished during recent years, and today our boys generally play the game straight, accept the rulings of the referee, and take their losses in good temper. And this our colleges are setting a splendid lead.

Here is an incident which has passed into the sporting traditions of McGill as a sample of "McGill sportsmanship":

Some three or four years ago during the annual cross country run between McGill and Toronto University, held at Montreal, "Wiggins," the McGill long distance star, was running in second place some little distance behind a Toronto runner. Wiggins knew every inch of the course. On arriving at a certain point, he discovered that the "toronto" man had taken the wrong turn. Wiggins halted, shouted, and brought the "toronto" runner back, set him on the right road, and allowed him to regain his previous lead before following. And the Toronto man won the race. Wiggins words, although certain victory was offered through his opponent's error, Wiggins refused to take advantage of it—he would win or lose only on a fair test of speed.

Here is another example of the same kind. Some fifteen years ago the tennis team representing England against the United States in the world championship Davis Cup tournament included the famous Doherty brothers. In one of the single matches one of the brothers was given a point for a ball which he saw cut the back line, instead of clearing it. On the next play he deliberately allowed his opponent to score a point. He would not accept an advantage which he did not think he was entitled to, even when the point had been given him by the judge of play.

After these stories let us read this paragraph from a newspaper account of one of the world series baseball games of this year between Washington and Pittsburgh:

"Stanley Harris showed a fine piece of baseball strategy when he ordered Johnson to pass Meadows (the Pittsburgh pitcher) in the third. The bespectacled tosser was forced to first with one down and was forced to run the paths when Moore hit into a double play. The effort Harris had its effect on Meadows, for he cracked in the fifth, and four singles, three of them in the ninth, put the world's champions a pair of counters."

Washington won that game as a result, not of the ability of the Washington players, in a straight test of skill to hit Meadows, but as a result of trying him by "chasing him around the bases."

NO. 2 PACK WOLF CUBS

The weekly meetings are now being devoted entirely to training for an athletic display, to be held as soon as the necessary standard of efficiency has been attained. On Tuesday last the class practiced marching drill, the movement terminating in the boys being in the desired formation for going through the physical exercises. They also went through the "wheel" movement, the boys forming the hub and spokes of the wheel. There were not enough boys present to form the tire and wall complete the wheel effect. The Cubmaster had to send one boy to the "bench" for inattention and trying to trip another boy. Parents are asked to assist the Cubmaster in maintaining discipline by asking the boys questions about the class and what they are doing and asking them to perform their exercises once or twice a day. The Cubmaster can only work with them in the evening and they should devote every minute of the time they are in the class to acquiring efficiency, and thus make it possible to hold the display at an earlier date. Boys who are inattentive or who lack interest in the work will be left out of the class, or will fill only minor roles.

It is proposed to have, at the display, marching, physical drill, boxing and wrestling, and a "Round the World" and a Cub play by the boys. Costume for the physical drill will be white singlet, blue (Cub) jersey, Cub stockings and rubber shoes or moccasins. Slights may be bought for

FARMING NOTES

ALBERTA HORSE AND CATTLE MEN WIN PRIZES

Alberta exhibitors in the horse and cattle classes at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto recently had many winners. In the Short-horn classes, the Prince of Wales, "King of the Fairies" was the champion, and the champion against strong competition. H. G. Morrison's three-year-old, Aberdeen Angus was first in her class and was reserve champion.

In Horofords, most of the prizes went to Alberta. Frank Collett, of Crossfield, and O. A. Biggs and Sons, of Daysland, divided the honors. Collett won all the female championships, his junior yearling heifer was junior and grand champion, and his four-year-old cow was senior and reserve grand champion.

Senior and grand champion bull was Don, and the reserve went to Frank Collett on Willow Spring V. C. and Willow Spring Day Lad 515. In graded horses, Collett was first and Biggs second. In the junior herds Biggs was second, and in the class of three get of one sire Collett was first and Biggs second, with Biggs first in two progeny of one.

The University of Alberta came strongly to the front in the finished herd market animals and won first prizes in Angus, Hereford and Short-horn steer classes. J. L. Walter's cow was first and W. W. Sharpe's second. In junior yearlings, the University came second with Sharpe's steer. In the Senior Yearling Hereford class, the University came first and was also at the top in the junior class.

In the Senior Calf class, the U. of A. had second place and in the Junior class the University of Alberta won first place.

Wee Dale, a Short-horn owned by J. M. Guardhouse, Weston, Ont., won grand champion and reserve grand champion titles and the University of Alberta carried the reserve of the show.

All the first prizes in Percheron stallions have been won by Davenport and Greenway, of Lacombe, Alberta. The champion was a son of these breeders when they are awarded. Geo. Lane and Co. of the Bar U Ranch were winners of seconds and thirds in several of the stallion classes.

WINTER CARE OF THE PREGNANT SOW

(Experimental Farms Note)

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Lacombe, the first provision made in connection with the winter care of pregnant sows is for exercise. To compel exercise the sleeping quarters are located some 200 yards from the feeding troughs, which are near the main house. By forcing the sows to walk to and fro twice a day for their feed, the lot over which the sows walk is ploughed deep in the fall to expose fresh earth of which the sows consume small amounts daily. A shed cheaply constructed from posts, discarded woven wire and straw, or well-banded portable cabins prove to be excellent winter quarters. During extremely cold weather following a heavy snow fall there is some danger of the sows' tails being frost-bitten when the pigs are through the snow to the feeding trough. This rarely occurs, as the sows usually have a well-tramped trail made to the trough.

From 3 to 5 pounds of whole oats or oat-chop, fed scattered on the frozen surface, or in troughs, with one pound of wheat bran added, per day per head makes a good grain allowance. If sows are in this flesh the grain ration might include one-third barley until the condition is improved. If roots, turnips or mangels are available, 5 to 10 pounds per head might be fed each day. Alfalfa or clover hay is also a desirable ration and will be readily eaten. If oats have been cut green feed, mature sows will eat the green feed with relish and benefit. It is difficult to lay down definite rules to meet all conditions, but the few suggestions given here, therefore, the feeder must exercise judgment and feed a ration made up of a variety of feeds and feed much more liberally than the sow demands in the winter.

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COLORADO BEETLE HIBERNATES IN WINTER

The Colorado beetle is a most persistent insect. It starts to hibernate in August, September or early October, and turns up again in the spring. In the spring, in Ottawa, as told by the Entomological Branch in Bulletin 52 of the Dominion Department of Agriculture on the Colorado beetle in Canada, a test was made to see as to length of life of the creature and under what circumstances it will retain vitality. In wintering the beetles were placed in New Brunswick where they were forced into hibernation at an early date by confining them in wire cages. The beetles were kept in the cages for one day. All had hibernated within three days after the food had gone. From three lots put in the cages on August 20, September 5, and September 10, 42 emerged and out of 13 and later only 350 emerged in the spring. This would seem to indicate, as the bulletin says, that the earlier the beetle hibernates in the autumn the better they survive. The beetles

commonly go into the soil immediately below the place where they last fed. In a damp, cold clay loam they have been found within 2 inches of the surface and none at all below 6 inches, while in a loose, sandy soil a hundred feet below the surface were found at less than 14 inches and some 17 inches. In a dense, gravel-loam soil only an occasional beetle was turned out when the surface was cut 8 inches deep. A number could be found by digging 3 inches more in the bottom of the furrow.

THE EIGHTY-FIVE POUND LAMB SUITS THE MARKET

At a recently held lamb fair organized by a County Agromount and carried out with the co-operation of the federal live stock branch in the province of Quebec, out of 250 lambs 187 were rated as first quality bringing the top price for the day. These lambs, consisting of ewes and wethers, ranged between 70 and 100 pounds, averaging 85 pounds per head. The remainder of the stock was small and unfinished, around 60 pounds per head, and sold from one to two cents per pound less money.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK SHOW

A bull, King of the Parties, belonging to the Prince of Wales, has won the grand championship at the Chicago livestock show, and was the only animal to win a number of prizes, but the wheat won first prize in the wheat division, this being the first time for 17 years that a Canadian wheat has been beaten by that of the United States.

CANADIAN AND UNITED STATES CHEESE

Why does Canadian cheese command a higher price in the United States than the home production? It is an American writer who puts the question. He seeks to imply that it is not as might be supposed on account of transportation expenses but because of its greater uniformity and soundness. To Canadians this is pleasant news and a sure encouragement to maintain quality so that, the writer believes, may increase despite the slightly higher price. After all, people will always pay for quality, especially sustained quality.

The writer of the article was in a Chicago dining car when he propounded the question and the reply of the waiter was that many travelers prefer Canadian cheese even at a higher price. The writer says that it is always better but because it usually is. This seems to imply that it is more dependable. It is a fair instance of what comes from persistence in the production of a better product than the other fellow and to meet the demand, not only of the general market, but also of the consumer, the satisfaction of the latter being after all the real key to the situation.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

The following were the results of the matches in the principal leagues in Britain last Saturday. The first division clubs in the Second Division of the English League were beaten:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division
Arsenal 2; Sunderland 0.
Aston Villa 3; Manchester C. 1.
Bolton 0; Derby C. 1.
Burnley-Birmingham, postponed.
Leeds U. 0; West Brom. A. 1.
Liverpool C. 1; Everton 1.
Manchester U. 2; Blackburn R. 0.
Newcastle U.-Sheff. U. postponed.
Nottingham F. 2; 2.
West Ham U. 2; Huddersfield T. 3.

DR. McCOLLUM ON EGGS

Dr. McCollum, a noted scientist, believes that the real reason why the men and women of China and Japan are small in stature is that their diet has been faulty, lacking mainly in eggs and milk. In fact the Doctor thinks that differences both in bodily and mental equipment are due to diet rather than race. The use of eggs in a limited way by the Chinese has probably saved them from extinction; but that they do not use sufficient of the best product is no milk. In contrast, the eminent scientist points out, according to Pamphlet No. 59 of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the people of Europe and America are, comparatively speaking, liberal users of both eggs and milk; they are the largest people in the world, have the lowest death rate, the longest span of life, and accomplish the most in every line of activity. The Doctor further believes that faulty diet predisposes individuals to tuberculosis. The answer is more eggs and more dairy products.

PLANT LICE IN THE GREENHOUSE

Aphids or plant lice—the so-called "green flies" and black flies—are a pestiferous nuisance that every florist has to maintain war against. They feed on the sap the tender growth of plants, sometimes entirely ruining them and often injuring the flowers. Their presence on plants is frequently indicated by a curled and distorted condition of the leaves. They have considerable powers of multiplication, as is Bulletin No. 7 of the Dominion Department of Agriculture on "Insects Affecting Greenhouses." Plants are liable to injury from plant lice by spraying with nicotine preparations or by fumigating with tobacco extracts or hydrocyanic gas. The general practice, says the bulletin, should be to spray when only a few plants are attacked and to fumigate when nearly or quite all the house is infested. Care should be taken to avoid contact with the plants. To prevent the insects from multiplying, extracts to follow the manufacturers' instructions, always remembering that violets are liable to injury from tobacco fumigation and nicotine sprays. In combating violet aphids, the use of the water should be used but with the greatest care to see that none is breathed into the lungs, as the gas is a deadly poison. To prevent the greenhouse should be thoroughly aired for half an hour after its use.

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Sporting Notes

In an exhibition hockey game the New York Americans defeated the Victoria Cougars 5 to 1. Simpson scored the tally for New York.

Calgary Tigers are reported to be making a good showing in their training season at Portland.

An open golf tournament, with a purse of \$10,000, is being staged in Los Angeles, January 20 to January 30.

Portland Rosebuds defeated Vancouver two straight games in the Western Canada Hockey League last week, taking the second game 5-2.

Micko Walker, world's welterweight champion, defeated Sallor Friedman in a 13-round no-decision contest. Walker had the margin all through the fight.

Toronto St. Pals defeated Victoria Cougars 10-5 in an exhibition game.

The Port Arthur hockey team, Allan cup winners for 1925, are making a tour of Eastern Canada this month.

George Gibbons, middleweight, won a technical 15 over Frankie Klier at Barberton, in the first round, and then raced 25 miles to Canton, where he E.O.O. of Eastern Canada this month.

Gordon Richards, English jockey, is at the head of the season's racing honors. He has ridden 100 winners.

The amateur boxing championships will be held in St. John, N.B., Jan. 26, 27 and 28.

A number of Canadian skiers will take part in the Norse games in Norway this month.

G. M. Cowie, of Calgary, was out-pointed by Louis Kirk, of New York, in a tournament arranged between Jimmy DeForest's "correspondence school" boxers and New York professionals. DeForest's boxers won 6 out of the 10 four-round bouts.

Jack Reardon, formerly umpire in the Western Canada baseball league, will officiate in the National League next season.

In a Western Canada Hockey League game on Monday Vancouver defeated Saskatoon 4-0 at Vancouver.

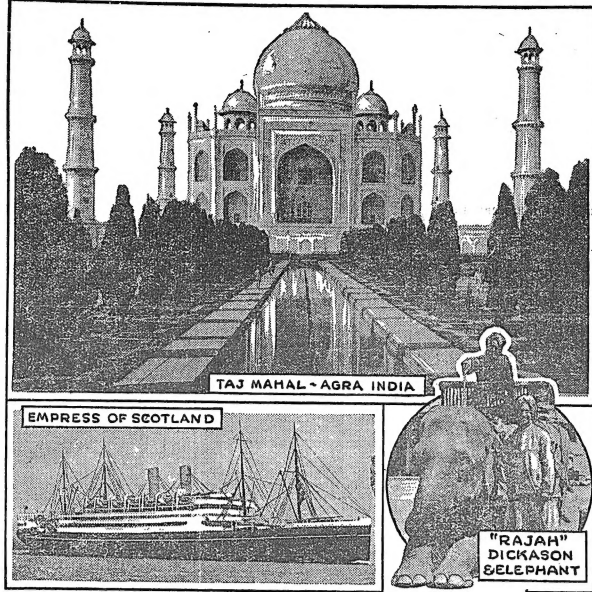
Two goals were scored in the first period and two in the second. Saskatoon had numerous shots at goal but were rather wild.

Queen's University, after four years' suspension, returned to the intercollegiate level on Saturday by the Ottawa Senators in a hard fought game, the score being 11-2. Winnipeg Tigris journey to Ottawa to play the Senators for the Dominion championship.

TOURIST ASSURANCE

A tourist in Florida wanted a swim, but he was afraid of sharks. "Look here," he asked a negro

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The Immortal East has from the beginning of time exercised its fascination on the West. Color, movement, mystery, strange creeds and stranger races; the cradle of civilizations with mighty monuments that have passed on into the past; are so old that they seem new; costumes that look as though their wearers had stepped out of some masquerade, and even no costumes at all; the multitude speaking strange languages; the whole making up into a picture that is so alluring, so utterly different from the West, that the traveler who enters it seems as if he had been transported into another planet where only the stars, the sun, moon and sky were to be seen. Add to all this the fact that the North Temperate Zone of America is left thousands of miles behind and you step into the land of eternal summer, where you have the widest range of emotional and climatic change that this world has to offer.

These are the reasons why the usage and practices provided by the "Round the World" cruise on the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland which sails from New York, December 3rd next. For the following 128 days there is a never ending and shifting panorama of utterly new things presented to the passenger on this cruise. What he or she has before only read of in books and seen in illustrations unrolls itself before the astonished eye. Thoroughly competent guides tell of the wonders of each place visited and conduct to every point of interest. There is no let-up in the continually changing novelties presented and the passenger stores up in the short period of four months enough memories to last a lifetime.

Some few of these are presented in the above illustration. The good ship Empress of Scotland is shown as she is starting her long voyage. Then comes that jewel in stone—the Taj Mahal—bathed in sunshine, the concrete proof of a mighty conquest and of a civilization that has passed yet lingers on as when it was first completed hundreds of years ago. Yet another scene is the bazaar of a small Indian city where the elephant that typifies India, except kneeling to receive his master who is attired as a Rajah.

These are but a few high lights in a voyage that is crammed with new delights each day. If one were to undertake this voyage on his own initiative it would cost thousands of dollars and he would not likely get what he could take in all that is offered on the Empress cruise in double the time. Further, he would certainly lose the atmosphere of luxury, efficiency and bonhomie which are the special characteristics of a voyage taken in common with men and women of his own class and outlook on life.

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standing near, "are there any sharks in this water?"
"No, sah," said the nigger.
The tourist was not long in getting into the water, but once in his doubts returned. "Are you sure there are no sharks about here?" he inquired of the nigger again.
"Quite sure, sah," replied the nigger; "you see, de alligators chaw dem away!"

NOTICE

Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta.

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All petitions for Private Bills shall be in duplicate.

All Applications for Private Bills shall be advertised in four consecutive issues of the Alberta Gazette, also in four consecutive weekly issues in a newspaper published in English.

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M. D. OF HAYS

The 9th meeting of the Council was held in Delmore on November 21st at 11 o'clock, with all Councilors present. The minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read on motion of A. L. McEneaney.

In dealing with a letter from the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. stating that they would accept a flat rate of \$13.00 per acre for the right of way, the Council decided that they would also buy the land out off by the said divisions at the same price, it was moved by Mr. Richmond that we cannot consider paying for any land except that actually in the road division. Carried.

A letter from R. J. Slinger about pound 6, it was moved by Mr. Richmond that the poundkeeper be asked to attend the next Council meeting. Carried.

A letter from W. J. S. Walker, of Calgary, and also one from the Director of Surveys, Edmonton, re the survey on S. 35 20-33-24, was read, and it was moved by Mr. Richmond that this matter be referred to the Council of that division, and in the meantime the question of the crossing of the railway at that point be left in abeyance. Carried.

C. C. Wyatt wrote the Council asking them to cancel the taxes for the year 1925 on the S.E. 36-37-24-4, as he did not obtain possession of the land from the S.S.B. until September of that year. As the records on file in the Secretary-Treasurer's office showed that the sale had been made previous to June 1st, it was moved by T. H. Collins that Mr. Wyatt be asked to produce his agreement to the Council. Carried.

Moved by J. W. Brown, that title be taken under the Tax Recovery Act to the following lands: S.E. 36-37-24-4 and part of the N.E. 36-37-24-4. Carried.

Moved by F. Ross, that we accept the offer of purchase from J. H. Hopes of Calgary for the S.E. 36-37-24-4 under the following terms: Price \$110.00, \$40.00 cash, \$20.00 in March, 1926, and balance in March, 1927, deferred payments bearing 7% interest. Carried.

Moved by F. Ross, that we accept the tentative figures submitted on the diagram supplied by the Equalization Board in connection with the 1925 assessment, as being fair compared with valuations placed on adjoining Municipal Districts. Carried.

Moved by J. H. Brown, that we resume payment of bounty on magpies' legs only at the rate of 10c per pair from December 1st, 1925, until March 31st, 1926. Carried.

On motion of W. C. McKay, the following accounts were passed and ordered paid:

Alberta Gov. Telephone, November, \$1.25; Provincial Training School, re R. Quinlan, \$15.00; Ted Payne, labor, No. 1, \$14.00; Ted Payne, labor, No. 1, \$14.00; C. Slinger, labor, No. 1, \$13.50; D. U. Blair, draying, \$11.25; Alberta Land Co., material, No. 6, \$50.00, vault, \$15.30; Western Man. News, pound supplies, \$12.55; Elmore Advances, advertisement, \$2.85; H. H. Greenwood, labor, No. 1, \$21.00; E. Durand, labor, No. 2, \$35.00; A. C. Oxand, labor, No. 4, \$1.40; C. W. Little, labor, No. 1, \$1.55; Sec-Treas. petty cash, \$4.00. Total, \$242.85.

Moved by W. C. McKay, that the next meeting be held in the Louisa on Saturday, December 19th, at 11 a.m. Carried.

Moved by A. L. McEneaney that we adjourn. Carried.

Roll. Farries, Sec-Treas.

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At the Imperial Fruit Show recently held at the Crystal Palace, London, England, apples from British Columbia won the first, second and third prizes for dessert apples, and apples from Ontario won fourth and fifth prizes. For cooking apples, the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association won first and the Associated Fruit Growers of the British Columbia second and third prizes.

TO STOCK 'SKEENA' WITH SALMON

Constituting the largest single shipment of salmon eggs made in British Columbia, 10,000,000 sockeye eggs have left Vancouver on their way from Pemberton, B.C., to the Skeena River hatchery at Lakelse. This shipment is being made to replace eggs taken from the Skeena hatchery early in October and planted in the upper reaches of the Fraser river at Quenell and Stuart Lake. The Skeena hatchery collection, normally, is six weeks ahead of that of the Pemberton hatchery on the Birkenhead river and because of climatic conditions the former was used for the Stuart Lake area.

C.N.R. EARNINGS SHOW INCREASE

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended November 14, 1925, were \$5,766,786, as compared with \$4,927,588 for the same period of 1924, an increase of \$839,218, or 17 percent.

PROSPEROUS AGRICULTURE

John Dahl, a farmer at Cereal, Alberta, on the Hanna-Drumheller line of the Canadian National Railways, this year threshed 3,350 bushels of wheat from 110 acres of stubble land. He also had 380 acres of summer-fallow and 100 acres of clover, and a total of 10,000 bushels of grain. It is estimated that if Mr. Dahl's half section of land were valued at half what other lands can be bought for, and the price of his equipment and stock put at what similar outfits are selling for, he will realize from this one crop almost twice the amount of his investment. Mr. Dahl's two sons assist him in making his farming operations profitable.

FAST POWER RESOURCES

On the occasion of the visit of members of the Canadian Mining Institute last month to the Winnipeg Hydro Electric plant located on the Winnipeg river, F. M. Martin, consulting engineer of the Manitoba Power company, who designed and built the plant, in an address to the institute stated that it would require six million tons of coal annually converted into electrical power to equal the power derived from the present and future possible installations on the Winnipeg river. This, he said, was more than the present annual output of coal of the province of Alberta, which last year amounted to 5,300,000 tons.

MINERAL OUTPUT OF C. INCREASES

The mineral output of British Columbia this year will reach a total value of \$60,000,000, approximately one-fifth more than the first nine months of this year, according to the estimate prepared by the provincial mineralogist. The value of mineral production last year was \$48,704,600, while for the first nine months of this year it has totalled \$44,000,000. Gold production shows a large increase and a greater output in coal and zinc is also indicated. The output of the province has been increased by a big increase in the output of coke.

GROWTH OF INDUSTRIES

At the opening of the British Columbia Legislature recently the member for North Vancouver spoke on the progress of business and industry during the past year. He cited Western's Compensation Board statistics showing an increase of 300 industries, 10,000 employees, and 100,000 in payroll. In seven of the largest centres, the value of building permits for the first seven months of this year showed a big increase over the two previous years.

RECORD CAR LOADINGS

A two year record for car loadings on Canadian railways was broken in the week ended November 7, when a total of 77,730 cars were loaded. This figure surpasses the 1924 peak of 72,959 cars, and is a record for cars that the 1925 record established in the week ended October 17. The cumulative total for 1925 for the first time passed the corresponding 1924 total, the increase now being 4,594 cars, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

CHANGES IN THE PAS DOG DERBY

A new race will take the place of the Pas dog derby this year. It has been announced by the Dog Derby Association. The new race will be only 150 miles and will be extended over a period of three days. The teams racing 50 miles each day over a circular course of six or eight miles laps marked out on the Saskatchewan river. In addition to the purse, a special cash prize will be given for the team making the fast time each day. It is planned to hold The Pas annual bonspiel and hockey tournament on the same days, the dates not having been finally decided yet, but will in all probability be announced very shortly. Besides the 150-mile race, a freight race of 10 miles each day for three days will be staged. One hundred pounds will be carried on each toboggan and only a tandem hitch will be used. Each team will be made up of five dogs, the winner to be decided on the best time made.

PARK ANIMALS IMPROVING

JASPER GOLF COURSE
Elk, deer, bears and beaver are all assisting in making the Jasper Na-

tional Park golf course one of the most attractive in the Dominion, according to a report from Stanley Thompson, the architect in charge of the new course, and the British Columbia plan of turning sheep on to golf courses in order to save the cost of mowing has been one better. Mr. Thompson's report to the Canadian National Railway officials states that upwards of 200 elk and deer are daily grazing on the course and orders have been issued that they are to be kept from the attractiveness of the course. Bears are also very numerous in the vicinity of the fairways and greens and on Lac Beauvert, close to one of the new greens, beaver, large burrs, and muskrats, which adds to the attractiveness of one of the natural hazards of the course.

SENSATIONAL ONE FIND IN B.C.

A dispatch from Terrace, B.C., states that samples of ore reaching there from the latest big discovery near Vanand, a station on the Canadian National Railway, a few miles east of Terrace, are of a sensational character and have created much excitement among mining men. Assays of the ore run 74 to 250 per cent. But of equal interest is the size of the veins and the great amount of mineral they carry, nearly all of grade with exceedingly rich streaks or pockets. The veins on the Silver Bow claim, which was located by the Territorial discoverer, William Meter, have been traced to adjoining claims and arrangements are being made by Van Meter and the George Lilly Syndicate, of Terrace, to develop the claims. The location is only two and a half miles from the Canadian National Railway and is ideally located for development work.

CANADA ON THRESHOLD OF GREAT PROSPERITY

The belief that Canada is on the threshold of great prosperity, was expressed by Lord Bessborough, a few days ago by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, on the occasion of his entertainment by Mr. David Lloyd George. Sir Henry spoke of the opportunities and the investment of British capital in Canada and emphasized the importance of the Dominion obtaining British capital rather than foreign sources. William Meter, former Premier Ramsay MacDonald, R. Hon. Winston Churchill, Sir Alfred Mond, M.P., R. Hon. Philip Snowden, M.P., R. Hon. J. H. Thomas, M.P., and Sir John Simon, M.P.

THE HUSBAND AND WIFE PROPERTY BILL

It will be remembered that at the end of last session of the Legislature the Hon. Mrs. Parly introduced a bill to deal with the property of husband and wife during marriage. The bill is to be known as "The Community Property Act." It was introduced in the House of Commons in the first session of the Legislature, in order that its merits or its faults might be properly understood. It has been suggested that it will be of interest to many people and particularly of women that the bill should be re-introduced, should be amended, and something said of points which might be doubtful in it. The bill is now being re-introduced, and the editor will be glad if any readers of The News who wish to get any explanation about it will write and ask for such, when it will be attempted hereafter to give them.

No. 54 of 1925.
An Act Establishing Community Property as between Husband and Wife, and to amend the Matrimonial Property Act, and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "The Community Property Act."
2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (a) "Head of the community" refers to the spouse who for the time being is the head of the family; or
- (b) "Property" shall include a thing in action; and
- (c) All property of the husband owned by him before marriage and that acquired afterwards by gift, including therein devise and legacy, or by succession to an intestate, shall be his separate property.

3. All other property acquired by either husband or wife, or both, during the marriage, including the rents and profits of the separate property of the husband and wife, shall be community property, unless by the instrument (if any) by which any such property is acquired by either spouse, it is provided that the rents and profits thereof be applied to her sole and separate use, in which case such rents and profits, shall be her separate property.

4. If either spouse, before the marriage, has acquired a legal or equitable right to property which is forfeited after the marriage, the property shall be separate, and the community shall have a right to be reimbursed out of the separate estate of the spouse benefitted for all expenditures of money, time and effort made in performing the conditions and perfecting and completing the title.

5. The grant of property issued by the Crown pursuant to statutory regulations shall be community property, unless the regulations issued before the marriage, in which case the property shall be separate; and provided further that this proviso shall not operate so as in any way to interfere with the rights of the Crown.

6. If property acquired during marriage by either spouse shall be prima facie presumed to be community property.

7. The husband shall have the management and control of the community property with the like absolute power of disposition, other than testamentary, over community personal property as he has of his separate estate; but he shall not sell, convey or encumber the community real estate unless the wife joins with him in executing the instrument of conveyance to the Court to be substituted for her husband as head of the community, and the Court may appoint her husband as head of the community and empower her to dispose of the community property as she may see fit.

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9. Matters and questions arising under this Act may be brought to the Supreme Court of Alberta by notice of claim or originating notice.

10. The community property of the husband and wife shall be liable for:

- (a) the antenuptial liabilities of the husband and wife;
- (b) the liabilities of either of the spouses the separate property of the spouse shall be primarily liable;
- (c) liabilities incurred by the husband for the necessities of the family; and
- (d) liabilities incurred by the wife for the necessities of the family.

11. The head of the community property shall also be personally answerable for liabilities incurred by or for the benefit of himself or her children.

12. The head of the community property shall be liable for the community debts and for necessities for the wife and her children in priority to the separate property of the wife.

DOMINION OF CANADA

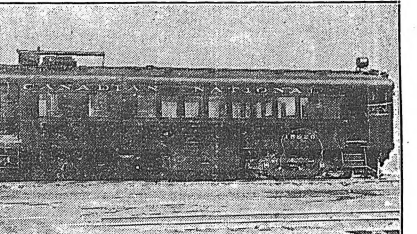
WAR LOAN BONDS

MATURING 1st DECEMBER, 1925

THE BANK OF MONTREAL, under authority of the Minister of Finance, is prepared to redeem the above bonds in full at maturity, without charge, at any of its Branches in Canada.

For the convenience of owners of the bonds, the Bank of Montreal will accept the bonds at any time prior to December 1st, and will make payment in cash on December 1st, either by issuing a cheque or by placing the amount to the owner's credit in the books of the Bank, as the owner may desire.

NEW OIL-ELECTRIC CAR ON CANADIAN NATIONAL



ARRIVAL in Western Canada of the new Canadian National Railways oil-electric car on an endurance run from Montreal to Vancouver. The car is of a new type, carrying 120 passengers, have been placed in service in Eastern Canada, where they are giving excellent service at reduced operating cost. More cars are now being built and others are to be sent to the west for branch-line service. The car operates on electricity, generated by a fuel oil engine of airplane type, and the working out of this method of traction by Canadian National engineers gives promise of great reduction in fuel and operating costs. Each of these cars is capable of handling a trailer when necessary.

FROM THE POETS

THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER
Thomas Moore
'Tis the last rose of summer,
Left blooming alone;
All her lovely companions
Are faded and gone;
No flower of her kindred,
No foliage of her green,
To reflect back to her blushes,
Or give sigh for sigh.

I'll not leave thee, thou lone one,
To pine on the stem;
When the fall foliage wither,
And they are sunk in the gloom of death,
Go, sleep through them;
Thou kindly I scatter
Thy leaves of blue and red,
Where thy mates of the garden
Lie scentless and dead.
So soon may I follow,
From friendship's decay,
When from love's shining circle
The gems drop away.
When true hearts lie withered,
And fond ones are flown,
O who would inhabit
This bleak world alone.

HOW ABOUT HEREDITY?

By Dr. C. M. Hincks, Medical Director, Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.
All bad mental traits are by no means due to heredity.
When parents say "Tommy inherits his father's bad temper," they should modify the remark by saying that "Perhaps Tommy inherits his father's exhibition of bad temper."

Too often parents believe that inheritance has given their children bad characteristics. The mother is nervous, the father is given to temperous fits of anger—and they think the children inherit these qualities. Moral traits, so experts say, are carefully developed and often controlled by environment. For example, many people are afraid of lightning, but a noted authority says he has never seen babies show fear at a sudden flash of light. The loud crash of thunder frightens them, but not the brilliant light alone. Fear can be taught, so can courage.

Since environment plays such a big part in the acquisition of good mental habits, it can be readily understood.

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MR. GREENFIELD'S RESIGNATION

The resignation of Mr. Greenfield from the premiership of Alberta and his succession by Mr. Brownlee, the Attorney-General, had for some little time been anticipated. Mr. Greenfield's departure from his position will, at least from the personal standpoint, be a matter for regret among a great many people in Alberta, even where they did not belong to the Farmer Party and did not necessarily agree with the political views either of that party or of Mr. Greenfield. Mr. Greenfield enjoyed the respect of all who followed public life, and it must be a cause of satisfaction to him that throughout his term of office there was never the smallest suggestion with respect to him and his government of anything but complete straightforwardness and the best of intentions. That there was a certain lack of capacity to frame policies and carry them through promptly is a matter for regret but not for reproach to Mr. Greenfield. If he carries out his expressed intention of retiring from public life at the next election, the province of Alberta and the Legislature will be distinctly the poorer for his departure. His successor, Mr. Brownlee, has been regarded as the outstanding figure in the Farmers' Government since that government was formed. It is to be expected that now that he is at the head of the government there will be an additional element of drive imparted to its action. There do not appear to be any acute controversial issues at the present moment pending in provincial politics, and it would be to the advantage of everybody if it were possible for the newly reorganized government to come to some arrangement with the other parties which would make for the elimination of merely partisan controversy and for the treatment of provincial affairs on a purely business basis. There have been some suggestions that Mr. Brownlee contemplates something in the nature of a broadening out policy, and if the broadening out were to proceed along such lines as are above suggested, it is at least possible that a considerable number of the people of Alberta would be inclined to support it irrespective of which of the existing parties they may have hitherto belonged to.

GRAIN GRADING

In last week's Advocate there appeared a letter from Mayor Johns of Red Deer mentioning a case where grain from the same crop and the same bin was given no less than four different grades at the same elevator. From many quarters the same complaint is being made of the apparently capricious character of the grading of grain, and there is a feeling among some of the farmers that they are receiving something less than justice in this matter. What ever may be the merits of the case, it is obviously undesirable that any such feeling should exist, and the question arises how it is to be prevented. How can the farmers be assured that they are getting justice in the grading of their grain, and at the same time the elevator operators be equally protected from having to accept a grading which they do not recognize as accurate? There seem to be several different suggestions on the subject. Government grading by genuine experts at all points is one such. That is liable to be a very costly, possibly impracticable, method. The present system of an appeal to the government grader, when the farmer thinks he is not fairly treated, is apparently rather too slow and formal for the average farmer to take advantage of it, though in theory it should meet the case adequately enough. Another suggestion is that a system of sale by sample should be introduced, and a third theory is that nothing but co-operative ownership of elevators will give satisfaction to the farmers.

It is a very important question, and one that needs careful consideration by disinterested experts. It is to be hoped that some solution can be worked out which will give satisfaction to all concerned.

MR. MEIGHEN AND WAR ELECTIONS

Mr. Meighen recently announced in a public speech that in his opinion if at any future time the question arises of Canada being engaged in a war, not only should she not participate in that war until Parliament has given its approval, but before any Canadian troops leave Canada, a general election should be held to ascertain the opinion of the voluntary recruiting and introduction of conscription to the shirkers to do their duty. For that just action Quebec nurses against Mr. Meighen and those who acted

with him a lasting grudge, and Mr. Meighen, instead of defying Quebec and telling them that he is proud of the fact that he made them do their duty once and for all, should have again, if necessary, gone out of his way to introduce an entirely new and unsound political theory in order to make it easy for Quebec once again to refuse to do its duty to the country and the Empire, which has treated it far better than it ever deserved.

Already Mr. Meighen's proposal has called forth protests from Conservatives. It is to be hoped that it will call forth more protests and that the Conservatives will make it quite plain that if Mr. Meighen values the support of Quebec above the welfare of Canada and the dictates of national honour, some other leader must be chosen to take his place. In the recent election Mr. Meighen was both respect and support by his straightforward pursuit of advocacy of the cause he put forward. This unfortunate, ill-judged proposal is calculated to lose him at least a large measure of that respect and that support. He will do well to retrace his steps onto sound ground while yet there is time.

THE IRISH CRISIS

What has been more or less expected and feared happened in Ireland. The Boundary Commission, appointed to settle the boundary between Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State, has been broken up by the withdrawal of the Free State representative, Mr. McNeill. It was considered that the Commission, which first appointed that if the two other Commissioners took the view that what was intended under the Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland, which brought the commission into existence, was merely a rectification of the boundary between the two sections of Ireland, and not the transfer of comparatively large areas, then Mr. McNeill would at once withdraw from the Commission. Apparently that is what has happened now. In a statement to the Free State Parliament Mr. McNeill has said that he withdrew because he found that the Commission was going to fix the boundary in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants of the disputed areas but on political and economic grounds. Now, the original treaty, which has been the cause of all the trouble, provided that the boundary should be fixed in accordance with the wishes of the inhabitants subject to political and economic considerations. It was a dubious phrase, the result of an overwhelming wish of anxious and tired men to find a means of averting the continuation of the horrible war in Ireland, but it was a phrase which merely postponed trouble and did not avert it. The other two commissioners have evidently taken the view that since the wishes of the inhabitants were to be subject to political and economic considerations, that meant that political and economic considerations must come first. It may help to clear up this point if an illustration is given. The little town of Newry and the surrounding district, now in Northern Ireland close to the boundary, is strongly claimed by the Free State on the ground that there is, in their opinion, a Roman Catholic majority in it, who want to join the Free State. The answer of the Northern Ireland party is that if Newry and its district is given to the Free State the water supply of the great city of Belfast, the capital of Northern Ireland, will be either in the Free State or subject to its control, since that water supply is brought from the hills near Newry. That would be an intolerable position according to the Northern Ireland party. It is a political and economic consideration which is felt to outweigh the fact of a Free State majority in the town and district. Evidently the other two commissioners have felt something of this sort in fixing the boundary. The Free State party, however, have always scoffed at such arguments, and have taken their stand simply on the question of majorities and nothing else. There is, however, one element in Mr. McNeill's resignation that looks bad. The other two commissioners have made it known that the resignation was entirely unlooked for, and that the report had been practically agreed on all three before there was any hint of Mr. McNeill's resignation. If that is correct, then the almost inevitable inference is that Mr. McNeill or some subordinate clerk or stenographer must have betrayed the terms of the report to the Free State Government or to some other Free State individuals, and they in turn by persuasion or threats induced Mr. McNeill to withdraw his agreement to the report and resign.

In any event a very serious situation has arisen. A little while ago rumours were published that the report was going to be very adverse to the contentions of Northern Ireland, and at once the Free State leaders began to demand that British military forces must if necessary be given authority to compel Northern Ireland to obey the finding of the commission. What will those leaders say now, when the commission's report has gone against them? They agree that British forces must be used to uphold the report?

The Free State government is in a most difficult position. If they accept the report, the Republicans, who have been engaged in a long and bitter struggle, will at once seize the opportunity of raising a furious agitation against the government on the ground of betrayal of the Irish cause

to the hated Anglo-Saxon. That may mean the upsetting of the government and the establishment of a republic in the Free State. What will Great Britain do then? Will Ireland can probably look after herself. She believes she can anyhow. Will Great Britain suppress the republic by force or merely apply the crushing economic pressure of closing her markets to the Free State produce, and thereby at once ruling the Free State?

The situation is very critical, and once again it illustrates that those who believe that all the world's conflicts can be solved by the application of the blessed word arbitration, are perhaps too sanguine in their views. Arbitration will never solve vital deep-rooted conflicts of interest, unless the arbitrator has behind him the force sufficient to keep the parties to the arbitration in hand.

It is still possible that the matter may be settled by direct agreement between the two Irish governments along the lines of compromise, and it is to be earnestly hoped that that is what will be done. Otherwise Ireland may be added to Morocco, Syria, China, Mosul, Chile-Peru and a few other regions which seem determined to prove that the League of Nations has a long way to go before it can bring about a permanent state of peace and loving kindness in the world.

Hospital Board Report

Below will be found the report on the Red Deer Municipal Hospital by the Chairman of the Board, Mr. J. R. McClure. The full detailed figures which accompany the report are not printed, but will be found in the annual report published by the City, which will be ready for the annual meeting of ratepayers on Friday evening.

RED DEER MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

To the Citizens of Red Deer:

It is gratifying to be able to report to the citizens of Red Deer that their hospital has another successful year. In every particular there has been a marked advance in the progress of the hospital during the period January 1st, 1925, to October 31st, 1925, compared with a similar period for the year 1924.

Financially, notwithstanding that 1925 has been a year marked by slow collections, the hospital is financially in a stronger position than last year. The Secretary's report discloses that the hospital is to its credit a cash balance in the bank on October 31st, 1925, of \$125,119 as compared with the balance of \$20,767 at the end of October, 1924. The Board was compelled to make expenditures on capital account to the extent of \$792.18 all of which was paid out of revenue. In only one particular has there been a falling off and that is in the collection of patients' accounts. This is entirely due to the fact that which have prevailed in this district owing to the crop failure of last year. In any event, the officers of the hospital, namely, the Secretary and the Superintendent, are to be commended for the excellent record of collections, as every legitimate means consistent with courtesy has been exercised by these officers to protect your hospital, and the Board has every reason to believe with the improvement in the condition that a very large proportion of the outstanding accounts will be collected during the balance of this year or early in the year 1926.

Since it is not the business of an hospital to make money, although it should be its business to pay its way, the Board reduced the charge for maternity cases from \$4.00 per day to \$3.50 per day, and the Board has under advisement further reductions.

The Red Deer Municipal Hospital is unquestionably growing in favor. The yearly fee from which it draws its patients is being extended and this is seen in the increase from year to year of the number of patients admitted. There is an increase this year for the ten months ending October, 1925, of 44 patients compared with the corresponding period of 1924. This, as was pointed out last year, is no doubt partly due to the efficiency maintained by the hospital but also largely due to the reputations of the hospital in Red Deer.

Of the 397 patients admitted to the hospital this year, 159 were admitted for major operations as compared to 109 last year. There were only 24 deaths in the hospital this year as compared with 25 during the corresponding period of 1924. In this splendid record the Superintendent and her excellent staff must be given at least some of the credit.

The Board found it necessary to effect improvements both in the building and in the equipment during 1925. An X-ray machine was acquired early in the year. The kitchen, lower corridor and five wards were repainted, the veranda and balcony were repainted and painted. In addition to this the hot water supply was increased by the installation of coils in the steam boiler and by adding an additional range boiler.

The Board, having in view the beautifying of the hospital, had Mr. Reader, of the Parks Department, Calgary, while he was in Red Deer during the summer of 1925, inspect the grounds with a view to making suggestions that, when carried out, would tend to beautify the surroundings at the hospital. To this end, flower beds have been made at the East side of the building and the grounds at the East prepared for a lawn.

The citizens are under a deep debt of gratitude to the several organizations and others for their kindly efforts and assistance to the hospital. In particular mention should be made of the Ladies' Hospital Aid. This organization had a ward painted and had a new window put in same. The Horn Hill Ladies' Aid had their ward painted. The Rotary Club had a radio installed and each room is wired so that patients can enjoy the radio concerts if they so desire. Mention should also be made of donations of equipment by the Curling Club, His Worship Mayor Johns and the I.O.O.F.

The estate of the late Herbert J. Bayly has paid over to the Hospital Board a cheque for \$1000.00, being a legacy which was left by the late Mr. Bayly in a will which proved to be inoperative. The beneficiaries, however, of Mr. Bayly's estate, who were not legally bound to pay a legacy, preferred to carry out the wishes of the late Mr. Bayly, resulting in the payment of the legacy as afore-said. The citizens of Red Deer are therefore deeply indebted to the beneficiaries of the late Mr. Bayly for so generously carrying out the wishes of the deceased.

As was pointed out last year the credit for the excellent showing of the hospital is due to the Superintendent, Mrs. Findlay, and to Mr. A. T. Stephenson, the Secretary, together with, of course, the splendid staff under the guidance of the superintendent.

It is perhaps difficult for the citizens of Red Deer to realize to the fullest extent what an excellent Superintendent Mrs. Findlay has proved herself to be. Her qualities, however, as a Superintendent have gone ahead, for Drummie, requiring the services of a superintendent, offered the position to Mrs. Findlay, but she, loyal to the hospital that owes so much of its success to her, refused the position, and the citizens of Red Deer have much to be thankful for in that refusal.

If the credit for the successful operation of the hospital is coming to Mrs. Findlay and her splendid staff, then to a like extent is the financial success of the institution due to the efforts of Mr. A. T. Stephenson. If the citizens of Red Deer have any doubts as to whether or not there is any chance of failure in the operation of the electric light plant that is about to be taken over from the Western General Electric Company, Limited, they would do well to study the results of the operation of the municipally owned and operated hospital, and it is submitted if such is done that the doubts will be dispelled.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. R. McCLURE.

CITY COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Monday next, 7th December, is the day for nominations for the City Council, the polling day being the following Monday, 14th December. Mayor Johns is understood to be willing to take a second term as Mayor, and there can be no doubt that the citizens will be only too glad to avail themselves of his services for another year, his record in the past having been so eminently satisfactory in all respects. The retiring Councillors are Aldermen Broughton, Howlett and Snell. Alderman Broughton is understood to be unwilling to serve another year, but Aldermen Snell and Howlett are standing for re-election. The suggestion made in the Advocate is a good one, that the same members of Council who have carried through the Western General purchase by-law, should now carry on to complete the taking over of the undertaking and the starting of its operation by the City. For such a purpose Alderman Broughton's technical knowledge would be of considerable value, and it is therefore to be hoped that he will not persist in his intention to retire. There is no word so far of any other candidate being nominated to contest the vacant places, which would seem to indicate that the citizens are of the opinion that the present Council is a good one, and had best be left unaltered for another year.

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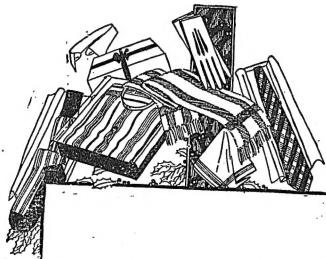


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THE LAST HUNDRED DAYS WITH THE HOWITZERS

By R. S. G.

One reads many histories of the war. Some of them are tiresome; some of them technical. It is not often that one reads a story of the experiences of one particular individual or battery during the war. It is not my intention in this little article to go extensively into any technical history but merely to give a few of the incidents which happened to me and to the battery in which I served during the most exciting part of the war. I refer, of course, to the last hundred days in which the enemy were on the run.

At the beginning of this part of the war tactics were changed. The fundamental part of this change was the greater secrecy which was maintained in the carrying out of operations, each of us getting a pamphlet on which was marked in bold letters, "Keep Your Mouth Shut." This we tried to do. The same principle was carried out in everything. Our batteries were ordered to be done at night. We camped among trees when they were available, and even laid out our lines of fire at night from our compass bearings. In this new warfare which started at the beginning of August, 1918, changes were fast. In the two years prior to this time many of us had scarcely seen civilians except when on leave. Now we were able to see them as we moved forward rather than when we went backward, and nothing was stranger or more touching in the whole war than the sight of those poor, home-wrecked people as they plodded along with all their worldly goods on small, two-wheeled carts or even in a bag or bundle over their shoulder towards safety within the British lines. We saw villages which had been destroyed by the Hun shells after they had been taken by us. At times the front line of the adjoining divisions did not connect up with our own and our battery was at times much closer to the

front than we at first had thought. In fact one time, just north of the village of Ivry, the second wave of the 51st division started right opposite our gun position in making an attack.

About the first of August our battery received orders to march. We did not know whether we were going to a destination for that particular night, about 27 kilometres south of where we were. We journeyed all night and arrived at our destination about six o'clock the following morning. This was done for two or three days, at the end of which time we found ourselves encamped in what is known as the Longueau Wood, south of Amiens. I can remember yet the terrible feeling of fatigue which came over me in these "wee wee" hours. Fortunately we were well provisioned and always managed to get a sandwich or something of that kind at some of the hourly stops during the night. That was the best three or four nights prior to the big show. It was almost impossible to get our wagons of ammunition over the roads, and were one to attempt to get into the main road from the side road the men were an almost insurmountable one. However, on the morning of the 8th, we had our guns in position, had actually taken over from another battery for a day, and after doing a lot of what we thought unnecessary work, were finally told that our battery would not be in the barrage for this show at all, the idea being that we were immediately to go forward on the opening of the show, keep in touch with the main force and take on any targets which cropped up. I was, fortunately, the particular officer of our battery detailed to lead the first section, and I can still remember with what eagerness we awaited that fateful 5.20 a.m. We knew when the guns began to bark that a terrible noise would be created as we had heard reports of the number of guns on our front and knew there were a lot from the area given to each battery to show. We did not quite expect that the show would start quite as suddenly as it did, however. I can still remember that one 18-pounder which barked at 5.19 and 5.20 seconds. The next second, with one accord, every gun on the whole front spoke. From the deadly silence which usually prevailed before a show to the tremendous racket which greeted us at a terrible contrast, and we thought what a terrible surprise it must be to poor Heineke across the way. As soon as we had become accustomed to the noise, I promptly gave the order, "Get mounted the centre section. Walk march," and we were on our way. As we were only a few hundred yards behind the front line when we started, it was not long before our front trench was reached, but there our first difficulty began. The officer who had been detailed from another unit to cut the wire along the particular road which was to be travelled in, had "got the wind up" and was apparently hiding in some trench, nor were his men any more visible. It became necessary then for us to cut our own wire, fill in our own trenches, and get across as best we could. The task was not quite so



great as might have been expected, and our casualties were very few considering the situation. It is not a pleasant task, however, to have approximately 40 horses, 10 men, 2 guns and 2 ammunition wagons right at our old front line, the very place upon which an interesting barrage was about to fall, if it ever falls. So efficient had our counter battery guns been, however, that only a few shells came over and they landed wide of the mark. I believe only a couple of horses were hurt at this time. Our section was the first mounted troops to cross the German front line and within an hour we had the barrage who was up ahead, and were in action at a point half a mile or a mile beyond the old German front line. The morning's fighting was not so very much, but I remember with what gratitude I saw the figure of the battery commander emerge from the mist of the front as he came forward to meet us. Despite the fact that we had parted a matter of half an hour before, handshakes appeared to be not out of place, and we indulged in the same.

During the course of that day our actions were merely minor ones, putting machine gun nests out of business and generally assisting the infantry as best we could. One of the great disappointments of the day, however, was at one time when the Major, who was in the battery, was ahead of the battery, saw an enemy gun fire off their last few rounds, limber up and gallop away in plain view not a mile and a half ahead of us. Unfortunately for us, the battery was not close enough at hand to be put into action to do the necessary. The most inspiring sight of the day was when we saw the cavalry coming along the ridge to the left. The war up to that time had been mostly a war of infantry, that is, it had been a stationary war and the sight of horses in broad daylight up so close to the front line was unheard of. Now to see hundreds of horses trotting and galloping, and to see the cavalry to say the least, inspiring. Later we saw the other side of this when we watched these same horses being slaughtered by enemy machine fire. They were concentrated in a large field just back of the brow of the hill. One can imagine scarcely anything more terrible than to see these hundreds of horses being slaughtered by shell fire in this way.

Our triumphal procession continued for two or three days, but not of course without its little spectacles. The second morning of the show, after having fired a preliminary barrage, we moved forward and were endeavoring to keep in touch with our infantry. Unfortunately, as I stated before, the line which was held by our divisions was sometimes ahead of that of the division on our right. This occurred here, and you may imagine the consternation with which the Major and I, who were riding a couple of hundred yards in front of the battery, heard the "t-t-t-t-t" of enemy machine guns not far away on our right, and immediately afterwards heard the whirr of the bullets above our heads. This was a situation demanding immediate action, but one in which it was necessary for the Major, as O.C., to maintain the dignity of his rank. In attempting to do this, and at the same time beat a hasty retreat, his steel helmet fell to the ground. Just at that moment some shells from the battery landed in the ditch at the side of the road into an open field behind the shelter of some tall trees lining the sides of the road. The total casualties of this little incident were a certain loss of dignity on the part of the Major, and a warmth underneath the collar on the part of the writer, whose horse was never riden again without the necessary equipment for propulsion. The next morning, again, we ran into some bad luck just as we were relieved by another battery on the 4th division. We had been keeping pretty well to the front every day and on that account were more easily observed by the enemy, the result being that our forward wagon lines received a bomb which killed about 20 horses and about 10 men, and almost at the same instant some shells were fired at the battery itself which was about 300 yards in front of the wagon line, and a direct hit was secured on one of the ammunition wagons, thus

setting it on fire. This was later put out without difficulty but at some personal danger on the part of the Major and one of the Sergeants who happened to be close. Both of them were suitably rewarded officially later on.

That practically finished our experiences of the Amiens valley, and we moved up to Arras a couple of nights later, and arrived there in time for another show starting on the 26th of August. Coming back through the 12 or 15 miles of country which we had so recently captured from the Hun was an interesting experience. As we had gone forward we saw several fields of grain waiting to be cut. So prompt were the authorities in looking after things of this nature that we found some of the crops already cut when we went back. Even Amiens, which, when we went through it at midnight, about the first of August, was desolate and deserted, once more was commencing to teem with life. Civilians were coming back, stores were being opened again, and a regular trade and commerce was continued. So soon had the civilians brought to life a city which to us looked dead and deserted not 10 days before!

We took part in the barrage fired on the 26th of August from practically the same position where we had been in for a couple of months in the earlier part of the summer and soon again were on our way forward. This life was an interesting one, in which one had to use every means at his disposal and some which were not to keep everything running smoothly. The Germans and blundered on a large ammunition dump about 2 1/2 miles beyond our front. This was to have been the ammunition which was to have supplied our guns for that particular show. The lack of this ammunition made it very difficult for us to supply our guns, and every ruse had to be resorted to in order to get the ammunition to the front. A favorite one which we used on two or three occasions was to send our very affable quartermaster down the road with a water bottle of rum. As soon as he met a lorry coming along with ammunition for our particular type of gun, he climbed in to the seat along with the driver and very shortly the whole load was deposited in our wagon lines. Officially we knew nothing about how this was accomplished, but we got the ammunition. Another thing which assisted us quite a lot was the finding of a large dump of our own ammunition which had apparently been left by the British. We took their retreat some months previous, and which the Hun had not taken the trouble either to destroy or to render useless. This can be a very convenient thing to use it to advantage.

About four o'clock one afternoon our gunners had a really exciting time. The German transports were still pulling back and the shells were further on, and they made a good target for our battery. When one looks back on it, and thinks with what gloom the direct hit in a case of this kind, one wonders what type of a soldier has, but one must remember that as far as the soldier is concerned, he is not aiming at the father, husband or a son when he lays his gun or directs his fire. His actions are purely professional in aiming to destroy an enemy. The aim of the battery was to use the gun to chase some poor beleaguered soul as he made a dash from one trench to another or from one place to another in concealment to another in the open. A few cart orders to the battery would direct a shell near the unfortunate. One could see even at the distance from which we were, the terror which we inspired in him when he first caught the sound of the shell. There was a momentary pause and crouching, and finally a wild leap to the earth. Immediately the shell would burst. Another cart order would direct the next shell to land in the direction in which the fellow had started to run. Probably the time it headed him off and he would turn backwards. Another might be landed again in front, and so the little game of tag continued until either he was able to gain some shelter, in which case several rounds would be sent after him, or a well-placed round secured for us a target for him? In any case on this particular occasion referred to above several direct hits were made on retreating German transport. The next day we were able to see the results of our firing, truly not an inspiring spectacle.

(Continued next week)

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The B. and G. gang have nearly completed the stockyards at Prentiss. Charlie Raven has returned to Leslieville.

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Woodward's, Limited, Department Store of Vancouver, B.C., will have their buyer at the C. P. R. DEPOT, RED DEER, on

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THE SAME SQUARE DEAL AS LAST YEAR

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TO OUR READERS.

We wish to thank those of our readers who, in response to our reminder, brought their subscriptions up to date. We should like again to remind those who have not done so, and who wish to continue to take the paper, that we shall much appreciate it if they will make payment of such subscriptions before the end of the current year.



Winners of the W. C. Macdonald trophy for live stock judging at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, Ont. The Manitoba Agricultural College team which won the trophy this year by a margin of eleven points over a team from the University of Alberta. Seated, left to right: R. M. Scott, Prof. H. B. Sommerfeld (coach), Jas. A. Walker. Standing, left to right: M. J. McPhail, W. H. McEwen, Roy West.

A number of small children have been skating on the river in the last few days. It is not really safe at present in places and it seems wise for parents not to allow the children to do this until the weather has hardened considerably. A boy was drowned at Calgary last week through the breaking of the ice on the river there.

Diamond Rings, mounted in the new basket settings, \$25.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$65.00, \$95.00. H. H. Humber, Diamond Merchant.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army has published a special Christmas number of its magazine, The War Cry. It contains a number of articles descriptive of the particular work of the Army in different lands, amongst the Indians of Western Canada, in Sweden, in the Dutch colony of Java, and elsewhere. In addition there are a number of stories of the usual simple and evangelistic type, which the magazine favours. A feature of the number is a double-page, illustrated cover, giving a typical photograph of each province of Canada, and including the words of "Oh Canada," which are rather less well known by the average Canadian citizen than they ought to be. A good photograph of the modern town of Bethlehem in Palestine, the birthplace of Christ, is of appropriate interest for a Christmas number. There is also a page of photographs of the officers of the Army's Divisional Staff of Western Canada. It is altogether quite a creditable number, and should be of interest outside the ranks of the Army's regular followers.

Under-arm boxes, the latest creation. See H. H. Humber, Jeweller. Gray Dort car in good condition, for sale at a bargain.—J. Baile, Red Deer.

The Best Furniture Co. are offering some exceptional bargains in Gramophone. A \$250.00 Columbia in walnut case, with a number of records, for \$85.00. A \$150.00 Brunswick, in fluted oak cabinet, with a number of records, for \$75.00. A \$60.00 Victor Table Machine (large size) in dull gold oak case, with several records, for \$25.00. All the above machines are as good as new.

SAVING THE STRAWBERRIES AND RASPBERRIES

(Experimental Farms Note) There are some seasons when strawberries and raspberries come through the winter on the prairies without any special protection. There are also some seasons when even the most hardy varieties suffer unless specially protected with some kind of covering. As the severity of the winter cannot be determined till winter is passed, it is the rule now to cover all strawberries and raspberries in the late fall. Strawberries are covered with straw or slough hay any time after the ground is frozen. Hay is preferable because of the danger of volunteer grain and weed seeds being carried on the straw and giving trouble the following season. If the covering is from four to six inches thick it is not too heavy to smother the plants and it is thick enough to prevent any thawing of the roots during mild spells in the winter and early spring. When such covering has been applied and left till the middle of May there has not been any loss of plants from winter killing at the Northern Station.

Raspberries are treated differently. Any time after the fruit is picked the canes which have borne fruit and all but about six to a hill of the young canes are cut out. Just before the ground is frozen, usually early in October, the canes are bent over and held down by putting a sheet of earth on the tips. This is a two-man job. Later the whole thing is covered over with straw or slough hay and left till spring. Raspberries treated in this way have never suffered from winter injury at the Northern Station.

Let your battery stand in a discharged condition and freeze. It will pay you to store it with us and know that it is being kept charged, clean and warm. People who stored their batteries here last winter are unanimous in saying that it payed them.

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City of Red Deer ASSESSMENT ROLL 1926

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the City of Red Deer for the year 1926 has been prepared and is now open for inspection at my office in the City Hall from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m. on every day which is not a public holiday, except Saturday, and on that day from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock (noon); and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of his property or of any other persons must within twenty-one days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint at my office. Dated this 30th day of November, 1925.

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USED CARS—I HAVE FOR SALE, one Dodge in first class condition. Price \$400.00; terms. One Ford, 1923 Model, new tires. Price \$325.00; terms.—J. R. Finlay, Chevrolet and Oakland Dealer, Sylvan Lake.

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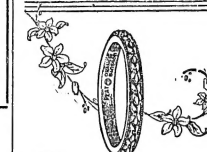
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RADIO FOR THE FAMILY

The Victor Northern Electric cannot be equalled for the price.

Two-tube size \$42.00

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CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

We have a good selection of English Crackers in boxes of 1 dozen, from 50c to \$2.50

Private Greeting Christmas Cards should be ordered at once.

EMPRESS THEATRE

PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER

December 3, 4, 5 "Kentucky Pride"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday A romance of the Kings and Queens of the turf.

December 7, 8, 9 "Thunder Mountain"
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Based on the play "Howdy, Folks" by Pearl Franklin.

December 10, 11, 12 "Quo Vadis"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday A First National super feature, filmed in Italy.

December 14, 15, 16 "The Timber Wolf"
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday A Western adventure story, starring Jack Jones.

December 17, 18, 19 "The Desert Flower"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday A railroad construction camp story.

December 21, 22 "Frisolous Sal"
Monday, Tuesday with Eugene O'Brien and Mae Busch. Nuff said—it must be good.

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26 "The Freshman"
Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. with Harold Lloyd. His latest laugh sensation.

December 28, 29 "Champion of Lost Causes"
Monday, Tuesday with Edmund Lowe.

Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2 "Her Sister From Paris"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday with Constance Talmadge.

COMING

Edmund Lowe and Alma Rubens in "East Lynne"
Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney"

Tom Mix in "The Lucky Horseshoe"
Buster Keaton in "Seven Chances"

D. W. Griffith's latest production—"Sally of the Saw Dust"
Mae Murray in "The Merry Widow"

Also "The Great Divide"

One show only each night at 8.15, except Saturday, when 2 shows are given, beginning at 7.30 and 9.15.

A special matinee is given for children every Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Admission: Children 10c.

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